

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/580,191
Filing Date February 26, 2007
First Named Inventor Nils-Erik ENGSTROM
Art Unit 3635
Examiner Name Gay SPAHN
Attorney Docket Number 8688.048.US0000

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	US	6,920,732	07-2005	Goran MARTENSSON	
	US	6,763,643	07-20-2004	Goran MARTENSSON	
	US	6,134,854	10-2000	Oliver STANCHFIELD	
	US	6,094,882	08-2000	Darko PERVAN	
	US	5,996,301	12-1999	Cosimo CONTERNO	
	US	5,390,457	02-1995	Oliver SJOLANDER	
	US	4,998,395	03-1991	Baruch J. BEZNER	
	US	4,819,932	04-1989	Phil TROTTER, Jr.	
	US	4,461,131	07-1984	Mark A. PRESSELL	
	US	3,627,362	12-1971	John H. BRENNEMAN	
	US	3,363,383	01-1968	Robert L. LA BARGE	
	US	3,045,294	07-1962	William F. LIVEZEY	
	US	2,282,559	05-1942	Edward Victor BYERS	
	US	2,863,185	12-1958	REIDI	
	US	3,731,445	05-1973	HOFFMANN et al.	
	US	4,169,688	10-1979	TOSHIO	
	US	4,426,820	01-1984	TERBRACK et al.	
	US	4,599,841	07-1986	HAID	
	US	4,599,842	07-1986	COUNIHAN	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ⁴ Number ⁵ Kind Code ⁶ (if known)				
	DE	209979	11-13-1906			
	DE	2145024	03-22-1973			
	DE	2502992	07-29-1976		Machine Eng. Trans.	✓
	SE	462809	04-12-1990			
	DE	3932980 A1	11-28-91		English Abstract	✓
	GB	2228753 A	09-05-1990			

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/580,191
Filing Date	February 26, 2007
First Named Inventor	Nils-Erik ENGSTROM
Art Unit	3635
Examiner Name	Gay SPAHN
Attorney Docket Number	8688.048 US0000

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Foreign Patent Document Country Code*Number*Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T*
		WO 9313280	07-08-1993	Jorgensen SKOVBO, et al.		
		WO 9426999	11-24-1994	Tony PERVAN		
		WO 9747834	12-18-1997	Stefan MORIAU, et al.		

Date Considered

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 422 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PDF processed with CutePDF evaluation edition www.CutePDF.com